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Iraqi police and Army battle IEDs

IJHALAH SHARQI, Iraq – Iraqi police responded to reports of an explosion near a village here July 1, according to a multinational forces report.

Iraqi police investigated the blast caused by an improvised explosive device and in the process discovered another IED. An Iraqi explosive ordnance disposal team arrived and reduced the threat without incident.

Elsewhere, an Iraqi Army patrol located an IED northwest of Balad and conducted a controlled blast. Soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division found three 152 mm artillery rounds daisy-chained together with detonation cord. No detonation device was found.

No injuries or damages were reported from either incident.

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